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Applicant(s): Chatterjee

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For: ACTIVATED CHARCOAL FILTER FOR EFFECTIVELY REDUCING P-BENZOSEMIQUINONE FROM THE MAINSTREAM CIGARETTE SMOKE

Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

Art Unit: 1731

Docket No.: 3030.004USU

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A filter for tobacco smoke inhaling/ generating/ producing device, the said filter comprising three sections placed longitudinally one after another wherein[.];

[the] first section comprising cellulose acetate [fibre] fiber having length in the range of 10 to 14 mm, acting as mouth piece[.];